

WAC 110-15-0205 Daily child care rates—Licensed or certified family home child care providers. (1) **Base rate.** DCYF pays the lesser of the following to a licensed or certified family home child care provider:

(a) The provider's private pay rate for that child; or

(b) The maximum child care subsidy daily rate for that child as listed in the following table effective July 1, 2019:

| | | Infants (Birth - 11 mos.) | Enhanced Toddlers (12 - 17 mos.) | Toddlers (18 - 29 mos.) | Preschool (30 mos. - 6 yrs not attending kindergarten or school) | School-age (5 - 12 yrs attending kindergarten or school) |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|---|
| Region 1 | Full-Day | \$31.25 | \$31.25 | \$26.79 | \$25.89 | \$22.32 |
| | Half-Day | \$15.63 | \$15.63 | \$13.39 | \$12.95 | \$11.16 |
| Spokane County | Full-Day | \$32.59 | \$32.59 | \$27.68 | \$26.79 | \$26.79 |
| | Half-Day | \$16.29 | \$16.29 | \$13.84 | \$13.39 | \$13.39 |
| Region 2 | Full-Day | \$32.14 | \$32.14 | \$29.46 | \$26.79 | \$25.00 |
| | Half-Day | \$16.07 | \$16.07 | \$14.73 | \$13.39 | \$12.50 |
| Region 3 | Full-Day | \$42.86 | \$42.86 | \$37.50 | \$36.25 | \$29.38 |
| | Half-Day | \$21.43 | \$21.43 | \$18.75 | \$18.13 | \$14.69 |
| Region 4 | Full-Day | \$54.37 | \$54.37 | \$48.70 | \$41.07 | \$32.31 |
| | Half-Day | \$27.19 | \$27.19 | \$24.35 | \$20.54 | \$16.16 |
| Region 5 | Full-Day | \$37.07 | \$37.07 | \$34.90 | \$31.25 | \$26.79 |
| | Half-Day | \$18.54 | \$18.54 | \$17.45 | \$15.63 | \$13.39 |
| Region 6 | Full-Day | \$33.93 | \$33.93 | \$31.25 | \$28.41 | \$25.89 |
| | Half-Day | \$16.96 | \$16.96 | \$15.63 | \$14.20 | \$12.95 |

(c) The maximum child care subsidy daily rate for that child as listed in the following table beginning July 1, 2020:

| | | Infants (Birth - 11 mos.) | Enhanced Toddlers (12 - 17 mos.) | Toddlers (18 - 29 mos.) | Preschool (30 mos. - 6 yrs not attending kindergarten or school) | School-age (5 - 12 yrs attending kindergarten or school) |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|---|
| Region 1 | Full-Day | \$33.13 | \$33.13 | \$28.39 | \$27.45 | \$23.66 |
| | Half-Day | \$16.56 | \$16.56 | \$14.20 | \$13.72 | \$11.83 |
| Spokane County | Full-Day | \$34.54 | \$34.54 | \$29.34 | \$28.39 | \$28.39 |
| | Half-Day | \$17.27 | \$17.27 | \$14.67 | \$14.20 | \$14.20 |
| Region 2 | Full-Day | \$34.07 | \$34.07 | \$31.23 | \$28.39 | \$26.50 |
| | Half-Day | \$17.04 | \$17.04 | \$15.62 | \$14.20 | \$13.25 |
| Region 3 | Full-Day | \$45.43 | \$45.43 | \$39.75 | \$38.43 | \$31.14 |
| | Half-Day | \$22.71 | \$22.71 | \$19.88 | \$19.21 | \$15.57 |
| Region 4 | Full-Day | \$57.63 | \$57.63 | \$51.62 | \$43.54 | \$34.25 |
| | Half-Day | \$28.82 | \$28.82 | \$25.81 | \$21.77 | \$17.13 |
| Region 5 | Full-Day | \$39.29 | \$39.29 | \$37.00 | \$33.13 | \$28.39 |
| | Half-Day | \$19.65 | \$19.65 | \$18.50 | \$16.56 | \$14.20 |
| Region 6 | Full-Day | \$35.96 | \$35.96 | \$33.13 | \$30.11 | \$27.45 |
| | Half-Day | \$17.98 | \$17.98 | \$16.56 | \$15.06 | \$13.72 |

(2) Effective July 1, 2019, the half-day rate is increased for family home providers in all regions and for all ages to a partial-day rate that is seventy-five percent of the full-day rate when:

(a) The family home provider provides child care services for the child during a morning session and an afternoon session. A morning session shall begin at any time after 12:00 a.m. and end before 12:00 p.m. An afternoon session shall begin at any time after 12:00 p.m. and end before 12:00 a.m.;

(b) The family home provider is not entitled to payment at the full-day rate; and

(c) In no event shall a child care provider be entitled to two partial-day rates totaling one hundred fifty percent of the daily rate.

(3) The family home child care WAC 110-300B-0010 and 110-300B-5550 allow providers to care for children from birth up to and including the end of their eligibility period after their thirteenth birthday. WAC 110-300B-0010 and 110-300B-5550 are superseded by WAC 110-300-0005 and 110-300-0355, respectively, effective August 1, 2019.

(4) If the family home provider cares for a child who is thirteen years of age or older, the provider must follow WAC 110-300B-0050 and 110-300B-5625. A child who is thirteen years of age or older at application must meet the special needs requirement according to WAC 110-15-0220. If the provider has an exception to care for a child who has reached the child's thirteenth birthday, the payment rate is the same as subsection (1) of this section and the five through twelve year age range column is used for comparison. WAC 110-300B-0050 and 110-300B-5625 are superseded by WAC 110-300-0300 and 110-300-0355, respectively, effective August 1, 2019.

(5) DCYF pays family home child care providers at the licensed home rate regardless of their relation to the children (with the exception listed in subsection (6) of this section).

(6) DCYF cannot pay family home child care providers to provide care for children in their care if the provider is:

(a) The child's biological, adoptive or step-parent;

(b) The child's legal guardian or the guardian's spouse or live-in partner; or

(c) Another adult acting in loco parentis or that adult's spouse or live-in partner.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.216.055 and 43.216.065. WSR 19-12-058, § 110-15-0205, filed 5/31/19, effective 7/1/19. WSR 18-14-078, recodified as § 110-15-0205, filed 6/29/18, effective 7/1/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.215.060, 43.215.070, and chapter 43.215 RCW. WSR 17-12-035, § 170-290-0205, filed 5/31/17, effective 7/1/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.215.070, chapter 43.215 RCW. WSR 16-19-107, § 170-290-0205, filed 9/21/16, effective 10/22/16. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.215.060, 43.215.070, and chapter 43.215 RCW. WSR 16-09-059, § 170-290-0205, filed 4/15/16, effective 5/16/16; WSR 14-24-070, § 170-290-0205, filed 11/26/14, effective 1/1/15; WSR 14-20-088, § 170-290-0205, filed 9/29/14, effective 10/30/14; WSR 14-12-050, § 170-290-0205, filed 5/30/14, effective 6/30/14; WSR 13-21-113, § 170-290-0205, filed 10/22/13, effective 11/22/13. Statutory Authority: Chapter 43.215 RCW. WSR 12-21-008, § 170-290-0205, filed 10/5/12, effective 11/5/12. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.215.070, 43.215.060 and chapter 43.215 RCW. WSR 12-11-025, § 170-290-0205, filed 5/8/12, effective 6/8/12. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.215.060, 43.215.070, 2006 c 265, and chapter 43.215 RCW. WSR 09-22-043, § 170-290-0205, filed 10/28/09, effective 12/1/09. WSR 08-08-047, recodified as § 170-290-0205, filed 3/27/08, effective 3/27/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.12.340, 74.13.085, and 2005 c 518 § 207(3). WSR 05-20-051, § 388-290-0205, filed 9/30/05, effective 11/1/05. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.12.340, 74.13.085, and 2003 1st sp.s. c 25. WSR 04-08-021 and 04-08-134, § 388-290-0205, filed 3/29/04 and 4/7/04, effective 5/28/04. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.13.085. WSR 02-12-069, § 388-290-0205, filed 5/31/02, effective 7/1/02. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050 and C.F.R. Parts 98 and 99

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